

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Serial No.:** 09/ 821,636 **Confirmation No.** 5712  
**Applicants:** Hiroyuki Ikeda  
**Filed:** March 29, 2001  
**TC/A.U. :** 2895  
**Examiner :** Thien F. Tran  
**Docket No.:** 075834.00064  
**Customer No.:** 33448

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.